

Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Rule - Update

SC Developmental Disabilities Council Meeting

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What is the HCBS Rule?

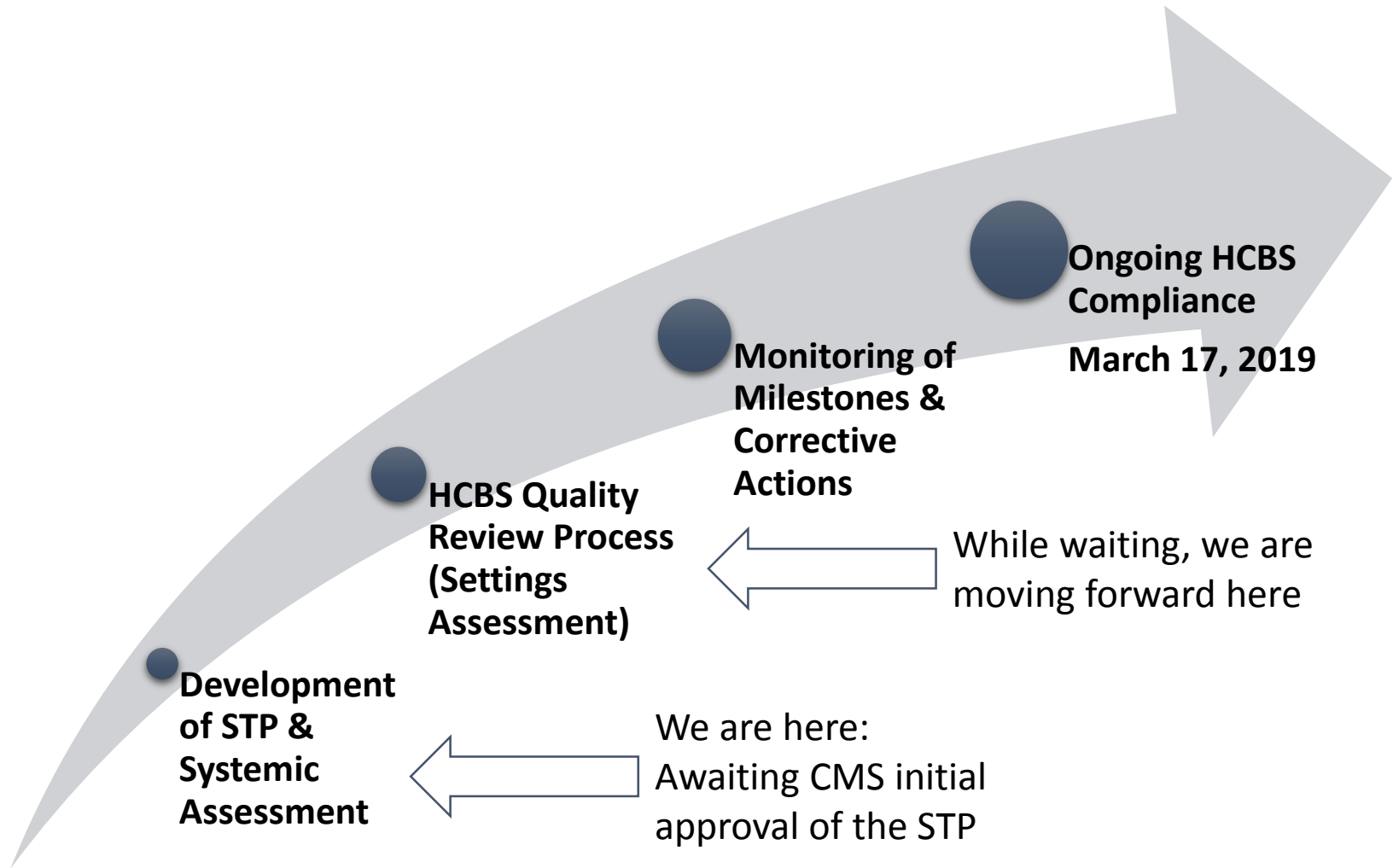
- CMS published the HCBS rule on January 16, 2014 with an effective date of March 17, 2014.
 - All states must be in compliance with the HCBS rule by **March 17, 2019**
- Home and Community-Based (waiver) services should:
 - Protect an person's rights
 - Take place in an integrated setting
 - Give a person access to their community
 - Focus on what a person's goals are
 - Provide a person with choices

Independent•Integrated•Individual

HCBS Rule Overview

- Two Areas of Focus:
 - **Person-Centered Service Planning**
 - Process
 - Plan Requirements
 - Review
 - **Home and Community Based Settings Requirements**
 - Settings characteristics
 - Heightened Scrutiny

Statewide Transition Plan Update



Person-centered planning

- Individual at the Center
- Support System
- Informed Choice
- Convenient
- Understandable



- Not cookie-cutter
- Holistic
- Strengths & Preferences
- Goals & Outcomes
- Support Needs

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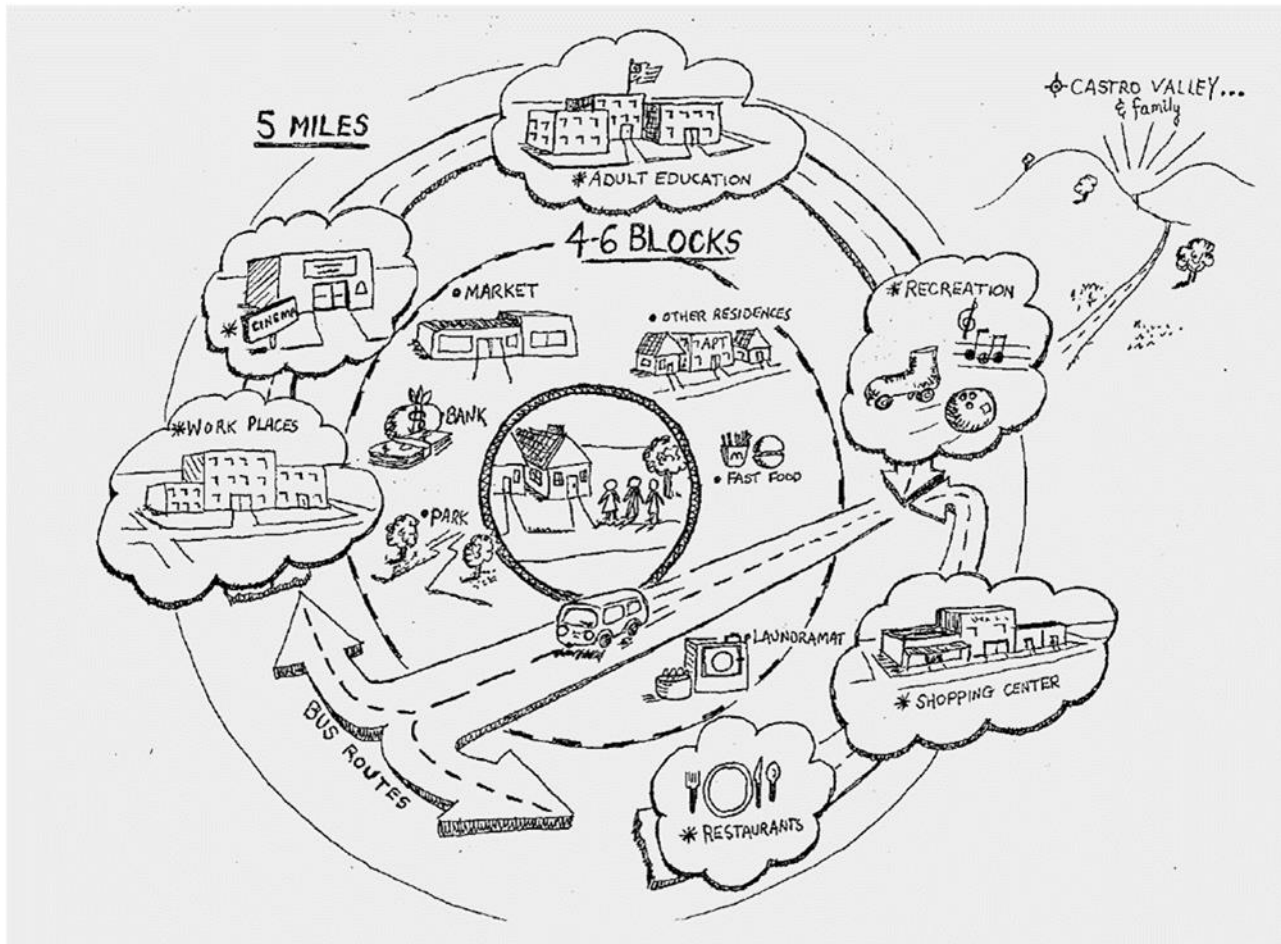


Person-centered planning

“PCP must be implemented in a manner that supports the person, makes him or her central to the process, and *recognizes the person as the expert on goals and needs.*” *(emphasis added)*

USDHHS. (June 2014). *Guidance to HHS Agencies for Implementing Principles of Section 2402(a) of the Affordable Care Act: Standards for Person-Centered Planning and Self-Direction in Home and Community-Based Services Programs.* (5) Retrieved from:
<http://www.acl.gov/Programs/CIP/OCASD/docs/2402-a-Guidance.pdf>

HCBS Settings Requirements



Graphic Source: O'Brien, C.L. and O'Brien, J. (2000). *The Origins of Person Centered Planning*. Retrieved from:
http://www.nasddds.org/uploads/documents/The_Origins_of_Person_Centered_Planning_Obrien_and_Obrien.pdf



Updates

- HCBS Rule Monthly Workgroup
 - Meets first Thursday of every month
 - Check Events on scdhhs.gov/hcbs for next meeting
- Person-centered planning workgroup
 - Meets first Wednesday of every month
- HCBS Technical Assistance (TA)
 - Person-centered planning
 - Conflict Free Case Management
 - Day Services (waiting)

Updates

- Employment
 - WIOA requirements
 - [SC Disability Employment Coalition](#)
 - [DDSN Employment First](#)
- Site Visits
 - Reviewing Adult Day Health Cares (ADHCs) first
 - Initial findings:
 - Including individuals in the ADHC plan of care development
 - Programming

Feedback?

- Where we need your help:
 - We need your feedback on the places where you or someone you know receives services
 - Day programs?
 - Adult Day Health Care?
 - Residential home?
 - We need your feedback on the process of how service plans are developed
 - Is the person included in the process?
 - Is it convenient for the person (not the case manager)?
 - Does the case manager listen to the person?
 - Does the case manager include the person's input in the service plan?

Questions?

- Website:

<https://msp.scdhhs.gov/hcbs/>

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